

**In the Environment Court
I MUA TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

ENV-2019-WLG-000105

In the matter

**Of the Resource Management
Act 1991**

And

In the matter

**Of an appeal under clause 14(1)
of Schedule 1 to the Act**

Between

**Wairarapa Water Users Society
Incorporated
Appellant**

And

**Wellington Regional Council
Respondent**

**Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings
Dated: 9 October 2019**

**To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington
By email**

Masterton District Council (MDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

**ENV-2019-WLG-000105 *Wairarapa Water Users Society
Incorporated v Wellington Regional Council***

- 1. MDC is a local authority and as such is a person that has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. CDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.**
- 2. MDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.**
- 3. MDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:**

Objective O52 and Policies P11 and P20

4. MDC generally supports the relief sought by the appellant in relation to Water Allocation and the Taking, Using, Damming and Diverting of Water and seeks to be involved in discussions around further amendments to those provisions.
5. MDC supports the relief sought as a wide-scale water storage project has been included in the Wairarapa Economic Development Plan as a key enabler of economic growth. MDC therefore considers that the Regional Plan should take into account the economic benefits of such a project.
6. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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